

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, South Dakota is predominantly a rural state and agriculture is our largest industry; and

WHEREAS, modern agriculture is a complex and highly skilled profession; and

WHEREAS, thousands of farm residents are killed every year in accidents, more than 700,000 others are disabled, the cost to the nation in dollars is almost \$2-billion, the cost in anguish is incalculable; and

WHEREAS, this shameful waste should stop--it will stop when safety has become the conscious concern of all who work to produce America's great agricultural abundance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby call upon the citizens of this state to observe the week beginning July 21, 1968, as--

SOUTH DAKOTA FARM SAFETY WEEK

and urge all who live on farms and ranches and all South Dakotans to intensify their individual efforts to curtail accidents at work, in the homes, and on the highways.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 5th day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-eight.

Nils A. Boe
NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTENT:

Allen A. Larson
ALLEN A. LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

NOTARIAL OFFICE
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